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U.S. Patent No. 5,532,030, issued July 2, 1996
Assignee: Mitsui Petrochemical Industries, Ltd.

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Applicant: Ticona LLC

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Applicant: Idemitsu Petrochemical Co.

"C1-symmetric metallocenes for olefin polymerization, 1. Catalytic performance of $[\text{Me}_2\text{C}(\text{3-}^{\text{tert}}\text{BuCp})(\text{Flu})]\text{ZrCl}_2$ in ethane/norbornene copolymerization", M. Arndt et al., Macromolecular Chemistry and Physics, Wiley VCH, Weinheim, DE, pages 1221-1232, XP000776044

"Ethene-Norbornene Copolymerization with Homogeneous Metallocene and Half-Sandwich Catalysts: Kinetics and Relationships between Catalyst Structure and Polymer Structure. 3. Copolymerization Parameters and Copolymerization Diagrams", Macromolecules, vol. 31, 1998, pages 4681-4683, XP002316853

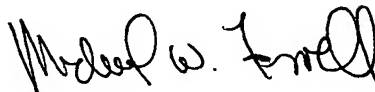
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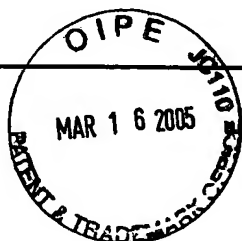
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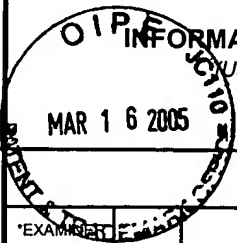
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